

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Ms. Reece:

This letter is to confirm negotiated changes to your agency's annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan (Network Plan) submitted in 2008. Upon further discussion with your staff, Mr. Robbie Brown and Mr. Thomas Flynn, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 (EPA) agrees on the following changes.

## Monitoring Network Changes Requested by SC DHEC

Page 10 of your Network Plan, submitted in 2008, listed several recommended and/or planned changes to your ambient air monitoring network. The following changes to your Monitoring Network Plan submitted in 2008 are authorized:

These four sites are eligible to be shutdown dependent on the establishment of new sites and the data comparisons. Until such time as the required information can be submitted to EPA, these sites must remain operational.

| SITE ID  | COUNTY    | SITE NAME      | PARAMETER |
|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 001-0001 | Abbeville | Due West       | O3        |
| 003-0003 | Aiken     | Jackson Middle | O3        |
| 077-0002 | Pickens   | Clemson CMS    | O3        |
| 091-0006 | York      | York CMS       | O3        |

These next three sites may be shut down at the end of the 2009 calendar year monitoring season for each respective pollutant.

| SITE ID  | <b>COUNTY</b> | SITE NAME  | <b>PARAMETER</b> |
|----------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| 021-0002 | Cherokee      | Cowpens    | O3               |
| 043-0006 | Georgetown    | G-town CMS | PM10             |
| 073-0001 | Oconee        | Longcreek  | O3               |

However, before terminating the Cowpens ozone site, we encourage you to consult with the National Park Service.

Please make sure that whenever changes are made that the Air Quality System database is updated in order to maintain accurate data completeness calculations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Doug Neeley at (404) 562-9097 or Mr. Darren Palmer at (404) 562-9052.

Sincerely,
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